

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEBRASKA

Associate and Bachelor Degree Scholarship Options Now Available

Earn Your Degree in Early Childhood Education

Call and learn more about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEBRASKA program!

This program offers scholarships to help child care professionals complete coursework at a local college and work toward a degree in Early Childhood Education.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship you must:

- Work in a licensed child care home, child care center, Head Start or a preschool operated by a public school.
- Work 30 hours per week or more.
- Earn less than \$15.00 per hour.

**additional criteria may apply*

Scholarships available for:

Teacher Aides

Teachers

Directors

Family Child
Care Providers



T.E.A.C.H. Provides:

- 80% of cost of tuition
- 80% of cost of books
- \$\$ for travel
- \$350 bonus
- \$\$ for hiring a substitute

Applications available at www.NebraskaAEYC.org



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Studies of quality early childhood care and education programs indicate the best programs are those where staff are well educated and turnover is low. T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) is designed to provide scholarship funds for those working with young children. Each scholarship addresses three key issues facing those in the early care and education field:

The Education Level of the Staff • High Turnover Rates • Low Wages

Student Responsibilities

- Pay 10% (teachers and director employees) or 20% (family child care providers and director owners) of the cost of tuition and books.
- Successfully complete 9-15 semester credit hours or 12-18 quarter credit hours during a 12 month period.
- Continue working in their current place of employment for one year after the completion of the scholarship requirements, or eighteen months for Bachelor degree students.



Center Responsibilities (if applicable)

- Pay 10% of the cost of tuition and books for courses totaling 9-15 semester credit hours or 12-18 quarter credit hours per year.
- Provide four hours of paid release time each week for each scholarship employee and submit paperwork for partial reimbursement.
- At the end of the contract, upon completion of required credit hours, award a 2% pay raise in addition to any regularly scheduled raise or award a \$350 bonus to be paid in two installments.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® NEBRASKA is a partnership between T.E.A.C.H., the student and their sponsoring center, if applicable. Family Child Care Providers and Director Owners will not have a sponsoring program.